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The following information on the registration of German military, naval, and civilian personnel in the Russian Zone represents a critical selection of the best items submitted [redacted] 25X1

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1. Pomerania: In the Stralsund area former members of the German armed forces between the ages of twenty and thirty-five are being registered for compulsory service. At Stralsund and Greifswald some former German Navy men who had been issued compulsory service cards were ordered to report to the Stralsund police headquarters on 21 June 1947 and to the Soviet Komendatura at Greifswald on 19 June 1947 respectively. Those ordered to the Greifswald Komendatura had not yet returned home as of 24 June 1947.
2. Brandenburg:
 - a. In Southeast Brandenburg a registration was made of former Luftwaffe and Navy personnel, and also of skilled workers in the electrotechnical and precision tool fields, aged seventeen to fifty. The lists were forwarded by the police to the District Komendatura.
 - b. In Kreis Zauch-Belzig, Southwest Brandenburg, men from the ages of twenty to thirty-five were to begin compulsory labor service during the final week of June 1947. This conscription does not appear to have been dependent on former military service. In the Caputh district fifty men from towns of roughly 3,000 inhabitants were drafted to report to the Olympian Village (sic), near Staaken-Döberitz.
 - c. In the Uckermark, Kreis Templin, former German officers have been registering with the local Komendatura twice monthly since the beginning of June 1947. In part, this order appears to apply to specific groups of non-commissioned officers such as Waffenmeister (armorers) and Feuerwerker (pyrotechnicians).

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3. Thuringia: Beginning on 15 June 1947, in the area west of Nordhausen-Mühlhausen-Eisenach, all border-crossers were to be arrested whether their papers were in order or not. Former Luftwaffe and Navy men were

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sent to a new camp in Erfurt. A guarded rail transport left Erfurt for Schwerin at the end of the third week in June 1947.

4. In all provinces of the Russian Zone the registration of all persons employed in firms now working on Soviet orders, whether private or publicly-owned, is in progress. The effect of this measure on the Soviet AGs is not known -- nor is the purpose of the entire registration.

5. [] labelled the following rumors as false:

- a. All men in Saxony (and especially in the Erzgebirge) in the ages from sixteen to sixty are forbidden to leave their places of residence. [] Comment: This is untrue, since people in this area are moving as freely as ever. The rumor stems from Dresden and Chemnitz.)
- b. The Baierz-Halberstadt area is to be cleared of Russians by 1 July 1947. [] Comment: This rumor probably arose from the observation of troop transfers.)
- c. Soviet civilian families are to be withdrawn from the area west of the Elbe by the end of June 1947.

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